

### COURSE INSTITUTION

Each course will build on the previous one culminating in publications of the research and the final defense as proof of the student's research and scholarship. A student cannot progress to the program unless he/she passes the requirements for each course as follows.

### CURRICULUM

#### Core Courses | 12 units

- HSP 400.1** Dissertation Proposal and Implementation 6  
 Dissertation proposal and integration of scientific papers  
 Requirements:
  - Submission of the final dissertation proposal to integrate at least 4 interrelated scientific papers, published in a peer-reviewed, Scopusindexed journal in the recent 10 years, where the student is the first author
  - Successful public defense of the proposal
  - Submission of the draft dissertation that is assessed as ready for defense by the Dissertation Supervisor
  - Certification by an external expert that the dissertation is a coherent and original body of research in a pre-specified health-related area of specialization
  
- HSP 400.2** Dissertation Defense and Dissemination 6  
 Defense of the dissertation (integrative) paper and publication  
 Requirements:
  - Successful defense of the dissertation.
 Note: The Dissertation defense procedure is detailed in the implementing rules and regulations of the programme.
  - Submission of the final dissertation.
  - Publication or acceptance for publication of the dissertation, or an integral part of it, in a peer-reviewed, ISI or Scopus-indexed journal.

**Total Units 12**



## NATIONAL GRADUATE OFFICE FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES



### CONTACT US

Application forms may be obtained from and returned to:

**THE DIRECTOR  
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## PHD IN HEALTH SCIENCES (BY PUBLICATION)



## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Schedule of Semesters:

1st Semester: August to December

2nd Semester: January to May

Short Session: June and July (6 weeks)

*\*\*English is generally used as the medium of instruction.*

### Number of Units:

Full-time: 12-15 units/semester

Part-time: 3-6 units/semester

Midyear: 6 units

### Fees:

Tuition Fee: P12,000.00/unit

Miscellaneous Fee: P3,300.00/year

Student Fund: P200.00

Other Fees: P450.00/semester

Processing Fee: P1,000.00

### Additional Fees for Foreign Applicants:

Processing Fee: US\$ 700.00

### Educational Development Fund:

Non-Resident Alien: US\$ 1,500.00

Summer: US\$ 700.00

Residency: US\$ 300.00

Resident Alien: US\$ 1,000.00

Summer: US\$ 500.00

Residency: US\$ 200.00

### Submission of Applications:

1st Semester: February until the last working day of April

2nd Semester: September until the last working day of October



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The PhD in Health Science (By Publication) provides an alternative and innovative path towards scholastic advancement for professionals in the health sciences who have demonstrated doctoral level ethos in their contribution to knowledge production through substantial research and publication including introduction of new materials and methodologies in their teaching and practice. It aims to formalize and validate the credit given to these professionals.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

At the end of the programme, the graduates are:

- Leaders in the generation of new knowledge or discovery of new insights in the research area of specialization.
- Creators and innovators producing policies and products that will benefit the well-being of the people and the nation.
- Mentors for future researchers at the master's and doctoral level.



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR PHD IN HEALTH SCIENCES (BY PUBLICATION):

1. Application letter, addressed to the Director of the NGOHS, indicating the intent to enroll in the PhD in Health Sciences (By Publication) and the research area of specialization and interest. (Note : The research area of specialization should be within the scope and related to the clinical area of specialization of the applicant's residency or fellowship training (for MDs) or master's degree (for non-MDs).
2. Completed Research Productivity and Scientific Recognition Assessment form (Appendix 1)
3. Copies of the scientific publications that will be integrated for the dissertation.
4. Proof of research experience beyond the Master's or equivalent degree, and consistent research productivity, within a prespecified research area or clinical area of specialization, manifested by a minimum score of 55 points in the Research Productivity section of the Assessment form. Reprints or copies of the applicant's publications and other works cited in the form, should be submitted together with the completed application form.
5. Evidence of high level of recognition by the scientific community as a leader in the pre-specified research area or clinical area of specialization, manifested by a minimum score of 20 points in the Scientific Recognition section of the Assessment form. Documentary proof of reported accomplishments cited in the form should be submitted together with the completed application form.
6. An outline of the dissertation that will integrate at least 4 interrelated research works of the applicant. This dissertation outline should demonstrate new knowledge in the specified area of specialization of the applicant, incorporating at least 4 interrelated scientific papers (original research, systematic reviews, policy papers, case reports) published in a peer reviewed, Scopus-indexed journal in the recent 10 years, where the student is the first/principal or senior author.
7. A health and dental clearance from the University Health Service shall be obtained prior to enrollment or after receiving official notification of acceptance from the NGOHS.

### The following are the minimum NGOHS requirements:

1. Duly accomplished Application Form (downloadable through the NGOHS website: ngohs.upm.edu.ph)
2. Comply with the General requirements found on the 2nd page of the Application Form (UPM-NGS-OP-01F1)